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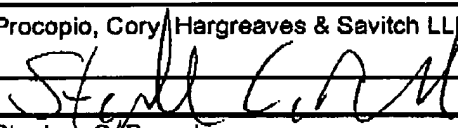
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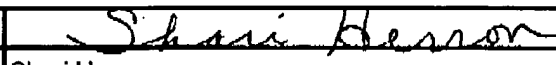
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	First Named Inventor	Gregory K. Feld
	Art Unit	3739
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### Complete if Known

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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Serial No. 10/772,861  
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18 October 2004 Office Action

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**In re the Application of:**

Feld, et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,861

Filed: February 6, 2004

**For: Preformed Catheter Set for Use With  
a Linear Ablation System to Produce  
Ablation Lines in the Left and Right  
Atrium for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation**

**Group Art Unit: 3739**

**Examiner: M. Peffley**

**Attorney No.:  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 18, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks, where:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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